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Subject: question on OECD definition

Tala,

Do you have a link or the document that describes the OECD PFAS definition?

These OECD links are what I found in the public facing space:

<https://www.oecd.org/chemicalsafety/portal-perfluorinated-chemicals/aboutpfass/>

<https://www.oecd.org/chemicalsafety/portal-perfluorinated-chemicals/aboutpfass/Figure1-classification-of-per-and-polyfluoroalkyl-substances%20-PFASs.pdf>

Also, as an interesting FYI I saw on the ORD master list website https://comptox.epa.gov/dashboard/chemical_lists/pfasmaster the following

There is no precisely clear definition of what constitutes a PFAS substance given the inclusion of partially fluorinated substances, polymers, and ill-defined reaction products on these various lists. Hence, PFASMASTER serves as a consolidated list of substances spanning and bounded by the below lists, defining a practical boundary of PFAS chemical space (within DSSTox) of current interest to researchers and regulators worldwide.

Thx

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